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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, MARCH 1968

PERIOD	Dairy Products			Bacon and		Flour (incl.	288828	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters			Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67	'000 gal 87,343 87,890 91,418	tons 13,903 14,004 14,311	tons 2,350 2,942 3,762	tons 1,171 1,062 1,242	'000 gal 2,268 2,444 2,548	tans (2,000 lb) 27,962 27,582 26,974	tons 93,142 93,211 97,255	tons 138,779 143,911 143,917	tons 13,755 13,912 r 14,627
6 months ended March 1967 6 months ended March 1968 p	62,725	10,235 9,600	2,732 3,266	702 749	1,582 1,564	12,323 12,582	47,778 44,864	72,924 63,371	6,430 6,335
Month: 1967 February March	7,461 5,998	1,192 908	291 214	102 105	286 233	2,162 1,901	7,864 8,532	11,225	1,321 1,563
1968 February p March p	7,117 6,363	1,070 902	388 385	98 99	292 209	1,961 2,015	7,663 8,226	9,301 9,575	1,069 1,512
	Building Materials					Hot Water Sys-	Electricity	Fertilisers	
PERIOD	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets	Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) Electric	for all	Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67	'000 sup ft 178,073 178,479 174,394	'000 26,881 24,352 22,100	sq yd 705,256 557,190 496,724	tons 172,130 181,868 198,566	tons 182,015 195,415 207,865	number 5,020 4,541 4,745	1000 kWh 3,780,062 3,896,480 4,115,615	tons 130,353 159,875 164,123	tons 59,812 64,106 57,499
6 months ended March 1967 6 months ended March 1968 p	(g) 83,791 (g) 81,770	10,342	226,337 207,056	99,610 87,570	106,757 92,165	1,894 2,338	1,981,299	99,741	31,159 2,802
Month: 1967 February March	13,753 14,119	r 1,693 1,813	r 43,010 43,221	16,840 16,948	15,270 19,481	r 274 384	304,032 338,647	15,678 19,388	4,670 5,752
1968 February p March p	14,947 (h)	2,108 2,253	36,142 35,749	15,218 15,584	11,562 13,685	324 474	265,070 287,149	11,912 15,876	394 315

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

⁽c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended February. (h) Not yet available. p Preliminary - subject to revision. r - revised since previous issue

SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

A second		Cattle			Lambs	
PERIOD	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep		Pigs
Year: 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67	42,614 49,510 51,518 52,946 47,066 52,475	48,638 62,317 70,885 70,610 60,664 67,206	44,230 46,149 53,823 50,610 46,514 50,789	510,626 465,996 544,945 424,810 566,671 552,235	649,306 628,757 582,113 562,135 597,197 606,859	120,45 115,42 123,50 134,52 146,26 148,91
6 months ended March 1967 6 months ended March 1968 p	26,867 29,394	32,950 32,052	7,109	303,527 356,923	344,878 286,468	82,04
Month: 1967 February March	4,828 5,010	5,860 6,809	560 576	61,991 56,190	58,037 54,120	13,51 15,41
1968 February p March p	5,486 5,139	6,232 6,246	823 714	66,563	51,892 46,675	13,67

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

PERIOD	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	(a)	Total
Year: 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67	18,778 22,711 24,593 25,334 22,075 23,743	896 983 1,316 936 936 952	10,066 9,462 10,926 9,079 11,512 11,232	10,163 9,924 9,153 9,044 9,585 9,670	5,428 5,461 5,927 6,585 7,023 7,164	45,33 48,54 51,91 50,97 51,13 52,76
6 months ended March 1967 6 months ended March 1968 p	12,056	182 206	6,267 6,903	5,476 4,569	4,001 3,711	27,982
Month: 1967 February March	2,157 2,335	23 23	1,267	928 865	664 748	5,039 5,093
1968 February p March p	2,283	28 26	1,260	847 761	662 680	5,08C 4,88C

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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PERIOD	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
6 months ended March 1967	94.06	4.86 2.86	6.57	32.32
6 months ended March 1968	84.79		6.45	35.51
Month: 1967 February March	92.52	4.52	6.85	33.67
	85.20	4.93	7.71	32.70
1968 February	79.74	2.41 2.97	6.20	34.82
March	77.41		6.48	34.83

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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